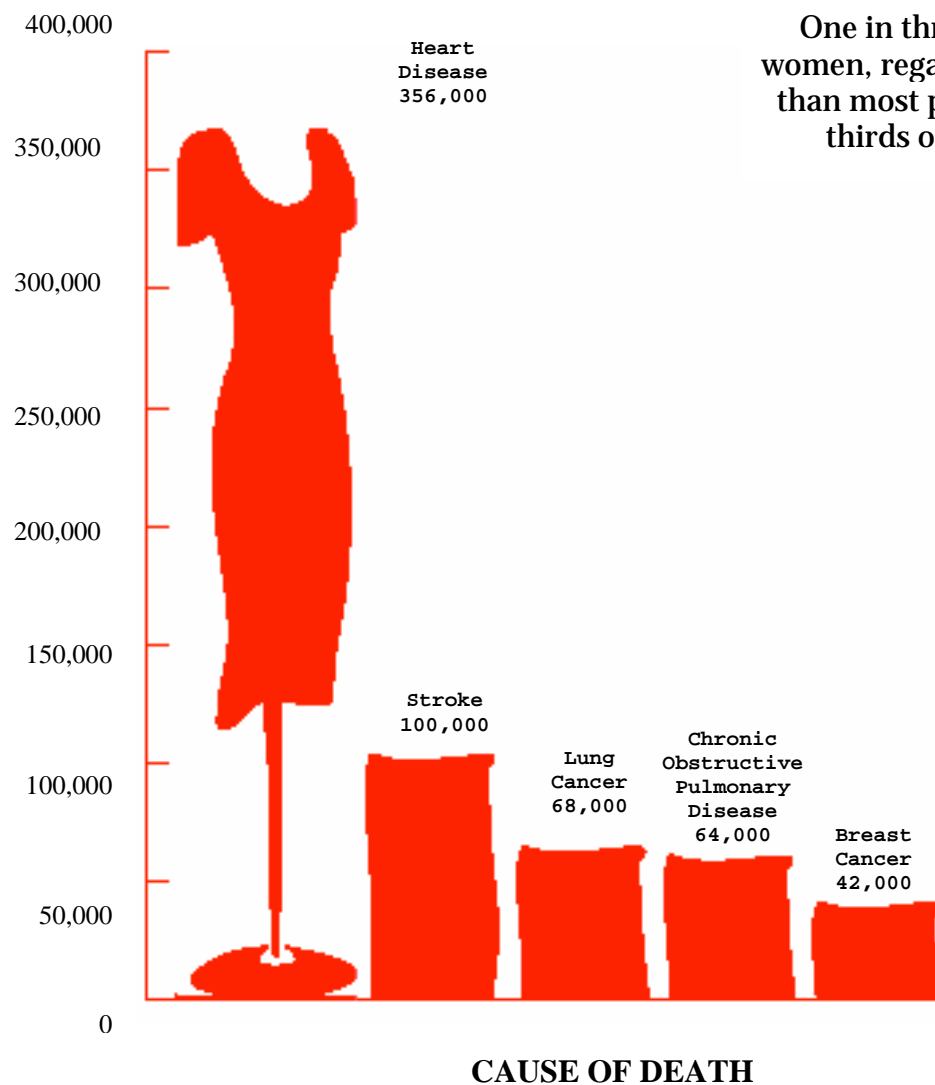


LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR AMERICAN WOMEN (2002)



One in three women dies from heart disease. It's the #1 killer of women, regardless of race or ethnicity. It also strikes at younger ages than most people think, and the risk rises in middle age. And, two-thirds of women who have heart attacks never fully recover.



For more information:
www.hhss.ne.gov/hearttruth

Source: The Healthy Heart Handbook for Women, *National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute* (2005).
*Numbers of deaths are rounded to the nearest thousand.

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